

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Governing Board

FROM: Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: July 12, 2007

SUBJECT: Agenda Item VI: Consideration of resolution adopting the City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct effective January 1, 2007, with respect to all agreements MRCA might enter into with the City of Los Angeles.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution adopting the City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct effective January 1, 2007, with respect to all agreements MRCA might enter into with the City of Los Angeles.

<u>Background</u>: The City of Los Angeles requires that all Contractors/Sub-Contractors adopt a Code of Conduct which contains specific language regarding conflict of interest issues. No Agreements and/or Amendments will be executed without City approval of this Code of Conduct. The proposed action will adopt the City's required code with respect to any contracts from the City. The MRCA's previously adopted Conflict of Interest Code remains in effect for all other situations.

Currently the MRCA is in the process of contracting with the City of Los Angeles for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the Vista Hermosa Park project in the amount of \$400,000, and up to \$200,000 of CDBG funds for the Boyle Heights Green Corridors project.